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For: PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INTERACTING PROTEINS AND THE AMINO ACID SEQUENCE AT THE SITE OF INTERACTION

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In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

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Respectfully submitted,

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- 7. Other: the instant specification at pages 26, 45, 47, 49, and Abstract contain several nucleotide/amino acid sequences which are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide/amino acid sequences as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2) and which must conform with the sequence rules for all applications that include nucleotide/amino acid sequences. The sequence identifiers obtained through conformance (paper submission and CRF/electronic) must be inserted into the body of the specification directly following the sequence. Additionally, Applicants are responsible for meeting compliance with any sequence the Examiner may have inadvertently missed.

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